

## SERVICE AVIATION (CONTINUED)

### Foreign Officer Attached

CAPT. SEPAHPOUR, of the Imperial Iranian Air Force, has been attached to Hemswell Station from August 24 until September 6.

### Flying Training Schools

THE undermentioned officers have been awarded special assessments on completion of a course of flying training at No. 8 F.T.S., Montrose:—

*Distinguished Pass*

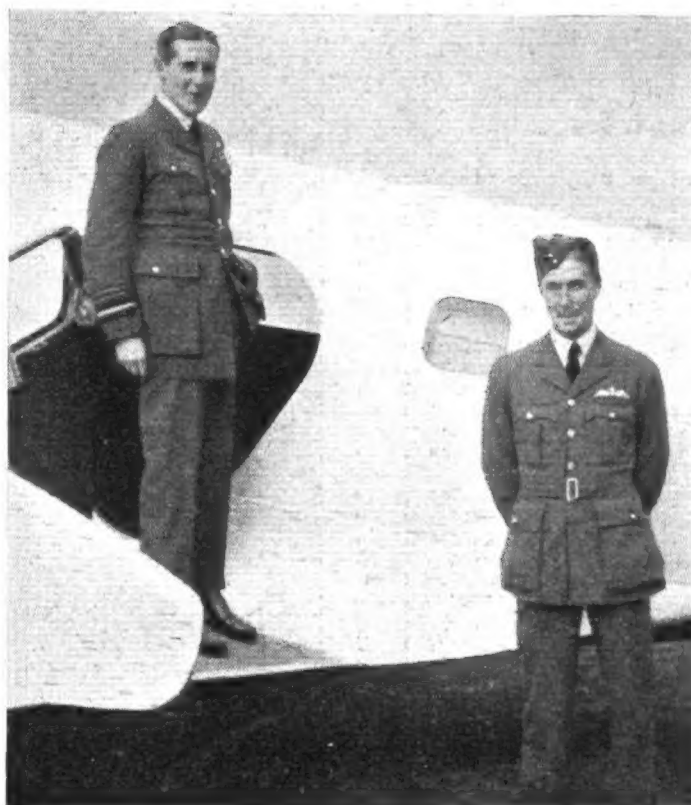
A.P/O.s F. F. Taylor and H. J. Woodward.

### Flying Accidents

THE Air Ministry regrets to announce the following accidents:—  
Sgt. Frederick Arthur Casewell (pilot) and A/C.I William Albert Beckett lost their lives in an accident which occurred at Uplands, Kenya Colony, on August 24, to an aircraft of No. 223 (Bomber) Squadron, Nairobi, Kenya. The third member of the crew, A/Sgt. Wilfred Mann, was slightly injured.

P/O. Francis Thomas May (pilot) and A/C.I Terence Bagge lost their lives in an accident which occurred near Tulkarem, Palestine, on August 26, to an aircraft of No. 6 (Bomber) Squadron, Ramleh, Palestine.

**AIR MARSHAL SIR PHILIP JOUBERT DE LA FERTÉ**  
(Air Officer Commanding, R.A.F., India) and F/O King on the occasion of the Air Marshal's visit to the Airspeed works to take delivery of the first of two Envoys for India (see page 188).



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### General Duties Branch

Air Comdre. C. W. H. Pulford, O.B.E., A.F.C., is appointed Director of Volunteer Reserve Expansion, Air Ministry (August 15). Lt. Cdr. J. D. C. Little, R.N., is reattached to the R.A.F. as Flight Lieutenant, with effect from August 12 and with seniority of July 1, 1936; F/O. L. D. Dadswell (Acting Flt. Lt.) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from April 1 and with seniority of July 1, 1937; F/O. L. C. Bicknell (Acting Flt. Lt.) and F/O. D. F. Dixon are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (June 15).

The following Flying Officers are granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—R. G. Forshaw (May 20); K. J. Mellor (May 24); F. C. Hopcroft (July 13).

F/O. J. K. M. Drysdale (Capt. The Royal Scots) is granted the hon. rank of Flight Lieutenant (August 1).

### Accountant Branch

F/O. F. C. Hayward (Acting Flt. Lt.) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (June 1).

### Medical Branch

Flt. Lt. S. R. C. Nelson, M.D., M.C.P. & S., is granted a permanent commission in that rank (August 20).

### Chaplains Branch

The following are granted short service commissions with the relative rank of Squadron Leader on the dates stated:—The Rev. C. S. J. Haskins (August 8); the Rev. S. W. Betts (August 12).

### Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service

Sister Miss M. E. Hards, A.R.R.C., is promoted to the rank of Senior Sister (August 22).

### Reserve of Air Force Officers

#### General Duties Branch

F/O. B. S. Brice, A.F.C. (R.A.F., ret.), is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in Class C (March 28) (substituted for notification in the *Gazette* of July 19); the notification in the *Gazette* of July 26 concerning Flt. Lt. H. W. A. Chesterman is cancelled.

Flt. Lt. A. J. R. Moss relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank (December 9, 1937); Flt. Lt. W. A. Floyer relinquishes his commission on completion of service (July 20).

#### Medical Branch

Flt. Lt. D. Loughlin, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank (June 27).

### Auxiliary Air Force

#### General Duties Branch

No. 903 (COUNTY OF LONDON) (BALLOON) SQUADRON.—R. G. Frith is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant (July 5).

No. 905 (COUNTY OF SURREY) (BALLOON) SQUADRON.—M. G. Begg is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant (July 5).

No. 906 (COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX) (BALLOON) SQUADRON.—G. I. Rayner is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant (July 5).

No. 907 (COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX) (BALLOON) SQUADRON.—G. M. Trundle is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant (July 5).

## Royal Air Force Appointments

### General Duties Branch

Air Commodore.—C. W. H. Pulford, O.B.E., A.F.C.; appointed Director of Volunteer Reserve Expansion, Air Ministry, 15.8.38.

Group Captain.—F. H. M. Maynard, A.F.C., to Air Ministry, 9.8.38; for duty as Deputy Director of Staff Duties, vice Group Capt. A. W. F. Glenny, M.C., D.F.C. E. O. Grenfell, M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., to R.A.F. Station, Leuchars, 4.8.38; to command.

Wing Commanders.—W. A. K. Dalzell, to No. 1 School of Technical Training (Apprentices), Halton, 28.7.38; for Administrative duties and to command No. 2 (Apps.) Wing vice Wing Cdr. S. P. Simpson, M.C. G. M. Knocker, to Special Duty List, 2.8.38. S. M. Park, to H.Q., Coastal Command, Lee-on-Solent, 8.8.38; for Engineer Staff duties vice G/Capt. W. S. Caster, M.C. S. P. Simpson, M.C., to R.A.F. Station, Thornaby, 4.8.38; to command vice G/Capt. E. O. Grenfell, M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C. J. H. Butler, to H.Q., No. 17 (Training) Group, Lee-on-Solent, 16.8.38; for Air Staff duties. J. P. Coleman, A.F.C., to Directorate of Volunteer Reserve Expansion Air Ministry, 16.8.38. S. B. Harris, D.F.C., A.F.C., to Directorate of Organisation Air Ministry, 16.8.38. J. L. M. Hughes-Chamberlain, to R.A.F. Station, Hucknall, 11.8.38; to command.

Squadron Leaders.—D. W. Bayne, to R.A.F. Station, Kenley, 8.8.38; for administrative duties. W. J. Crisham, to No. 6 F.T.S., Netheravon, 13.8.38; for duty as Chief Flying Instructor. E. J. Laine, to No. 4 F.T.S., Abu Sueir, Egypt, 29.7.38; for administrative duties. C. L. Lea-Cox, to H.Q., Maintenance Command, Andover, 11.8.38. G. E. Nicholls, A.F.C., to Deputy Directorate of Organisation, Air Ministry, 15.8.38. A. E. J. Pratt, to No. 56 (F.) Squadron, North Weald, 11.8.38; to command. C. H. A. Stevens, to R.A.F. Station, Tangmere, 13.8.38. C. H. C. Woollven, M.C., to Record Office, Ruislip, 11.8.38; for Administrative duties. T. S. Horry, D.F.C., A.F.C., to No. 4 A.-A.C. Unit, Seletar, 1.8.38; to command. F. C. Cole, to H.Q., Maintenance Command, Andover; for Air Staff duties, 14.8.38. L. R. S. Freestone, to Directorate of Technical Development, Air Ministry, 13.8.38. G. W. Hayes, to H.Q., Maintenance Command, Andover; for Engineer Staff duties, 13.8.38. A. Leach, M.C., to R.A.F. Station, Eastchurch; for Administrative duties, 15.7.38. I. B. Newbigging, to H.Q., Bomber Command, Uxbridge; for Signals duties, vice S/Ldr. E. M. Drummond, 15.8.38. C. Stephenson, to No. 27 (B.) Squadron, Kohat, India; to command, 1.8.38. B. M. Carrv, to Recruits Sub-Depot,